



**City of Cleveland**  
Mayor Justin M. Bibb

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May 30, 2026

The Honorable Blaine A. Griffin  
President Cleveland City Council  
601 Lakeside Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Subject: Legislation to be Passed Under Suspension on August 19, 2026

Dear Council President Griffin:

We are requesting the following ordinance to be passed under suspension at the first reading on August 19, 2026, to amend Ordinance No. 664-2022, passed August 10, 2022, to replace File D with File E which reflects the modified Cleveland Thrive grant budget approved by the U. S. Department of Justice; Bureau of Justice Assistance on July 23, 2026. The Cleveland Thrive grant helps support the Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity for Youth and Young Adults' violence prevention efforts.

Passage of this legislation on August 19, 2026 is critical in allowing the grant funds originally allotted to be reallocated this fiscal year to the grant budget line items to best support Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative work at the community level.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Sherry J. Ulery at (216) 664-2241.

Sincerely,

Paul Barrett, Chief  
Finance

Sherry J. Ulery  
Interim Director  
Mayor's Office of Prevention, Intervention and Opportunity

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